

GOVERNMENT GETS RESTRAINING ORDER ON STRIKE ACTIVITIES

FEDERAL AGENTS
HERE WORKING
ON THE QUIET

Fail to Report to Police or Make Themselves Known As They Visit Saloons

If there were federal agents in Bridgeport today to inspect the saloons of the city and see that they are living up to the prohibition enforcement law they kept out of sight remarkably during the forenoon, but the liquor dealers sniff today they were taking no chances and were selling nothing stronger than 275 per

While it was rumored yesterday that federal revenue men would visit every town in the state today to secure evidence of violations of the law, none could be found here today. Superintendent of Police John H. De-

It was reported that fifty had been assigned to the Park City to search for violations but liquor men believe that if there are any here at all there are not more than ten.

APPROVE FIVE COMPENSATION

COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS

Friday, Oct. 31, 1919.

John F. Broderick, of 25 Electric avenue, has agreed to accept \$15.48 a week while unable to work by reason of an injury to his left eye which

Commissioner Buckingham also approved the agreement between J. Byrnes of 845 Hollister avenue and the Bridgeport Motor Co. whereby the

The Acme Engineering Co., of Hartford, agrees to pay Gulsepp Guarinari of Darien, \$13.50 a week while incapacitated by a sprained right leg which he received on September 9.

agreed to pay Charles N. Wright of 1541 Stratford avenue, Stratford \$11.62 a week while incapacitated by a fractured left arm which was received September 16.

The Lake Co. also agreed to pay William Mancusy \$14.93 a week while incapacitated from an infection of the left arm which he received on September 9.

These agreements were also approved by the Compensation Commission.

HAVE LITTLE HOPE ENTOMBED MEN ARE STILL ALIVE

Amsterdam, Ohio, Oct. 31.—After having been entombed 48 hours, little hope is held out that the 21 miners entombed in the Youghioshene

and Ohio mine, No. 2, here are still alive. Without food, shut off in the north passage of the mine by fire, and with the greater part of the mine flooded with water poured in to the shaft to beat back the flames, mine officials early today said they believed few if any of the men could have survived.

Rescue parties, working in relays, late last night were within fifty feet

Members of rescue parties digging their way through tangled masses of wreckage had many narrow escapes.

**FORECAST FOR
COTTON CROP IS
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Washington, Oct. 31.—The condition of the cotton crop on October 25 was 51.1, according to a supplemental report issued today by the Department of Agriculture at the direction of Congress. No comparative figures for last year are available, the

announcement said, and there is no basis for a forecast of production. The regular report as of September 25 gave the condition as 54.4 per cent of normal, which forecast a production of 10,696,000 bales.

**GERMANY WANTS
BLOCKADE RAISED**

Basle, Oct. 31 (Havas).—The German government note to the entente

declining to participate in the blockade of Soviet Russia asks that the blockade be completely raised and that all German ships held in Baltic harbors be restored to their owners.

Officials Of A. F. L. Protect

Delegation Sees Attorney General Palmer on Injunction.

SAYS UNION RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED

Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation, did not accompany the delegation, but an engagement was made for him to see the attorney general later in the day.

The federation officials declared the injunction violated the rights of union labor and indicated that the coal miners would have their support in any fight brought to dissolve the injunction.

function. Mr. Palmer reiterated that the government was proceeding solely against union which, he declared, was trying to violate the law. He said the right to strike was not involved. It is understood that there will be no change in the policy of the government as a result of the representations of the union men. Representatives of the four rail-

road brotherhoods, including Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Engineers, and L. E. Sheppard, President of the Conductors, accompanied the delegation. Their presence was taken as indicating that although not affiliated with the federation, the brotherhoods would give their powerful support to any action union labor might take.

PREMIER NITTI
STANDS FOR AN
ITALIAN FIUME

Places Greatest Faith in the League of Nations.

Rome, Oct. 31.—In the midst of the parliamentary election campaign Signor Nitti, the Italian premier, has come out boldly in a letter to his con-

assidents for an Italian Fiume. He asserts that the town on the Adriatic which has been seized and is being held by Gabriele D'Annunzio "must not be abandoned to an uncertain fate" and declares that the Italian government, having reaffirmed the Italianity of Fiume, "is employing every means to defend it against all attacks."

INJUNCTION TO PROHIBIT SALE

OF ALL LIQUOR

New York, Oct. 31.—United States District Judge Augustus N. Hand today granted a temporary injunction at the request of the United States District Attorney prohibiting the sale of all liquor containing one-half of one per cent. or more alcohol. Under the injunction, salaried

TITTONI DELAYS DEPARTURE.
Paris, Oct. 31.—It is announced that the departure for Rome of Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, has been postponed until after the

ACQUIRE BIG CORPORATION.

New York, Oct. 31.—Control of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, a five million customer mail house of international reputation, has been acquired by the United Retail Stores Corporation interests. It was announced.

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breaching an automobile in New York, bringing it here with intent to drive through to Massachusetts in order to sell it, Judge Warner has sentenced George Riley, alias McCarthy, alias McNelis and alias Hyland, to state prison for not less than five nor more than 25 years. This is the maximum sentence for an auto theft yet imposed here.

NEW SILVER COINAGE.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—A new silver coinage for Mexico of a peso containing 12 grammes of silver is provided for in a decree signed Oct. 29 at Queretaro by President Carranza and which will be published here today.

The amount of silver in the 50 and